

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 9 2015 to 0600 January 10 2015



Golden Gate Bridge Closed on 01/10/15
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Bratton Tells New York Police Officers It's Time to Get Back to Work

(The New York Times) Police Commissioner William J. Bratton said on Friday that he had instructed top commanders to do what they could to reverse the trend of a precipitous drop in police activity. According to people familiar with the discussions, the message, which was delivered to union leaders on Wednesday and to commanders over the next two days, was relayed to rank-and-file officers during roll calls on Friday. Police Commissioner Bratton told reporters on Friday that “the slowdown is over in the sense that the numbers are starting to go back up again” and “by early next week that the numbers will return to their normalcy.”

SpaceX Rocket Dispatches Space Station Cargo, Fails to Re-land

(Reuters) An unmanned Space Exploration Technologies mission blasted off today carrying cargo for the International Space Station, but efforts to re-land the rocket on a sea platform failed, the firm said. In an effort to cut the cost of space launches, SpaceX had hoped to bring the rocket back to Earth to land it on a floating platform in the Atlantic Ocean some 200 miles (322 km) off Jacksonville, Florida, north of the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station launch site. The Dragon cargo capsule itself was successfully launched into space and is expected to dock with the space station on Monday.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

AirAsia QZ8501: Plane Tail Lifted From Seabed

(BBC News) The Indonesian navy has retrieved the tail of the AirAsia plane that crashed two weeks ago by divers using an inflatable device to pull the tail to the sea's surface. The navy is also searching for the plane's "black box" flight recorders, which officials believe have been separated from the tail section. Search teams believe most of the remains may still be inside the fuselage of the plane, which has yet to be found. On Friday, officials said pings which could have come from the plane's "black box" flight recorders were detected in the Java Sea near where the tail was found.

North Korea Offers to Suspend Nuclear Tests in Return For End to U.S. Drills

(Reuters) North Korea said on Saturday it was willing to suspend nuclear tests if the United States agreed to call off annual military drills held jointly with South Korea, saying the exercises were the main reason for tension on the Korean peninsula. North Korea often promises to call off nuclear and missile tests in return for comparable steps by Washington to ease tensions. The United States and South Korea have stressed that the annual drills, which in some years involved U.S. aircraft carriers, are purely defensive in nature, aimed at testing the allies' readiness to confront any North Korean aggression.

Charlie Hebdo Attack: France Police Hunt Accomplices

(BBC News) Police in France are on high alert as they hunt for any accomplices of the gunmen who killed 17 people in two days of terror attacks. Hayat Boumeddiene, the partner of Paris kosher supermarket gunman Amedy Coulibaly, remains on the run. Boumeddiene was said to be with Coulibaly when a policewoman was killed and she is described as "armed and dangerous." Two gunmen who carried out Wednesday's deadly attack on Charlie Hebdo magazine were killed by police. President Francois Hollande praised the police but also warned of further threats.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weekend Golden Gate Bridge Closure

- This weekend the Golden Gate Bridge will be closed for 52 hours (the longest closure in the bridge's 77-year history) for the installation of a movable median barrier. At one minute past midnight on 01/10/15, the bridge closed and crews started working around the clock to install the median barrier. The bridge is expected to reopen at 0400 hours, Monday, 01/12/15.
- At 2130 hours on 01/09/15, law enforcement officers closed access roads leading to the bridge. During the full closure, southbound Highway 101 will be closed at Marin City. In San Francisco, the closure will start at the intersection of Doyle Drive and Marina Boulevard. There also will be a closure at the intersection of Highway 1 and Lake Street.
- Golden Gate Transit buses will be allowed to cross the bridge and will operate on a normal weekend schedule. The east sidewalk of the bridge will remain open for cyclists and pedestrians. Golden Gate Ferry will have extra trips from Larkspur and Sausalito to San Francisco. From the North Bay, drivers can use the Richmond Bridge and the Bay Bridge to reach San Francisco.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A weakening trough will continue to generate partly to mostly cloudy skies today. A stronger system will move into the Pacific Northwest on Sunday and should produce a period of light rain Sunday afternoon and overnight. Otherwise, dry weather will prevail into mid-next week as a ridge aloft rebuilds.

Medford Weather:

A cooler air mass with mixing from clearing and showers should finally break the stagnant pattern in the valleys later today. Precipitation increases as snow levels drop to around 5000 feet Sunday afternoon. This will bring around 1 to 4 inches of much needed additional snow pack to higher elevations by Monday morning. An upper ridge will build behind the exiting system by Tuesday morning with offshore flow developing across the region and a return to a foggy morning pattern.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure near the West Coast will lead to a few light showers along the Sierra Crest this weekend. A second low and a cold front will move into the region Sunday night and Monday with rain and snow showers likely. Snow accumulations are possible during the Monday morning commute.

San Francisco Weather:

An upper low over Central California will keep skies partly to mostly cloudy today with a chance of sprinkles over Monterey County through early Sunday. High pressure will gradually build later Sunday through next week with dry weather forecast and near normal temperatures for January. Next chance of rain will be the weekend of January 17/18th.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weak system passing through will bring variable cloud cover to most of the state today. Another weak Pacific storm will bring more cloud cover and a light shower threat to the northern mountains and Sierra Cascade Range Sunday and Monday. The forecast area will have fair skies again on Tuesday through Friday as high pressure rebuilds over the West Coast. Next weekend there will be chances for more widespread precipitation.

Hanford Weather:

A couple of upper level disturbances will track through Southern California during the weekend. The first one will bring mostly cloudy skies and a chance for showers to the mountains today. The second system will bring a better chance of showers over the mountains and much of Kern County on Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Cooler and unsettled weather is expected through the weekend as a couple of weak low pressure systems move through the area. The best chance for showers will be this evening through Sunday morning. Offshore flow and slightly warmer weather will return by the middle of next week as surface high pressure builds into the Great Basin.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

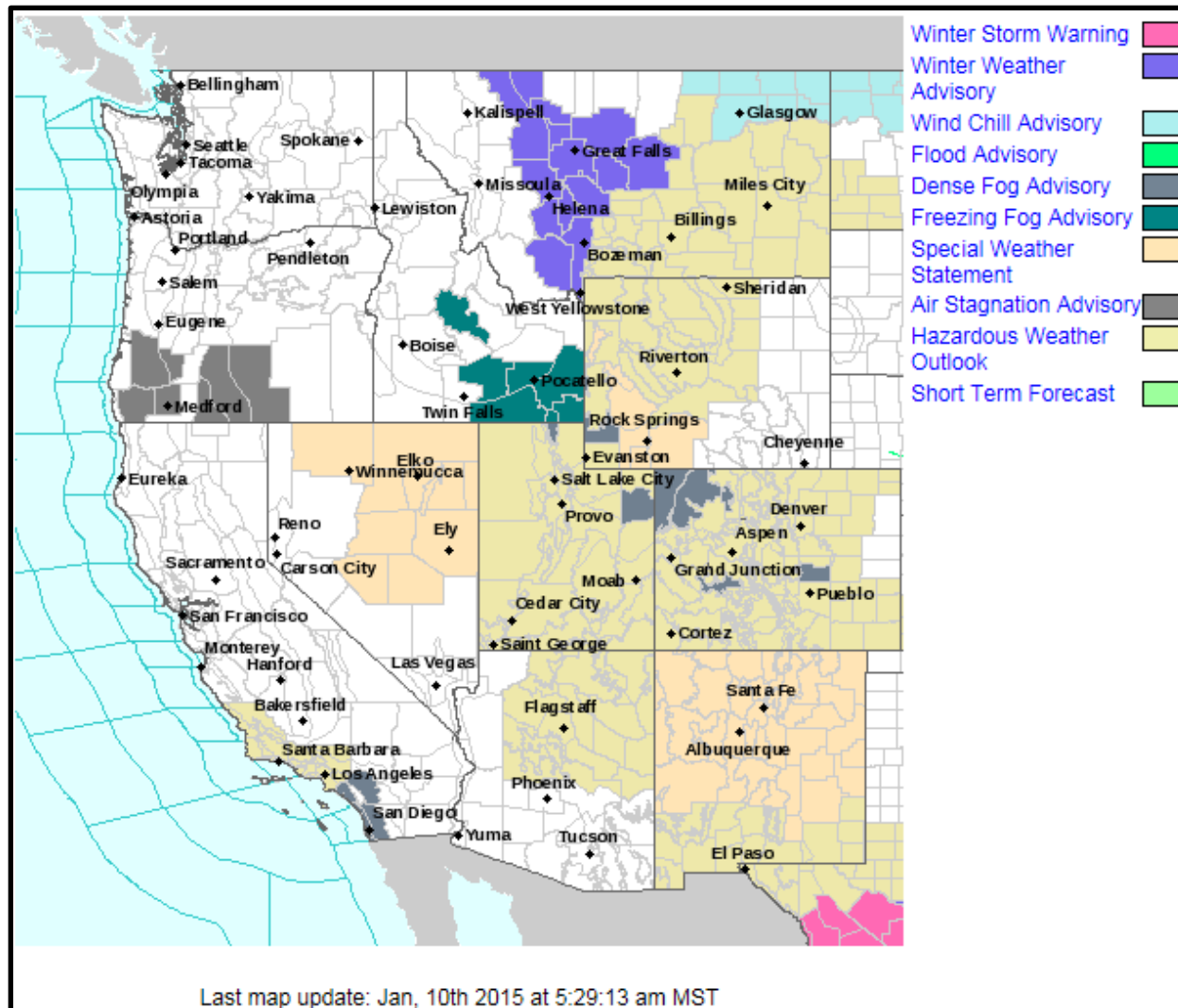
A weak low pressure system moving through Southern California will bring periods of mainly light precipitation at times for tonight into Sunday night, with the most widespread precipitation on Sunday. The forecast area will have dry and warming conditions on Monday, gusty northeast winds for Tuesday and Wednesday, and near seasonal high temperatures with weaker winds on Thursday and Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

A series of fast moving weather disturbances will affect the region through early next week bringing an elevated chance of showers to the area, especially on Monday. Temperatures will remain slightly above normal through Sunday before dropping back to near normal early next week. Dry conditions and slightly above normal temperatures will return to the area Tuesday and Wednesday, remaining in place through the end of the week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 52 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8004: Reopened 1/7/15, 1531 hours**, San Mateo County advised they want to reopen this mission for additional searches. Prior searches located some remains, but they want to look for additional remains in the same area. Request is for six Human Remains Detection K9 teams, and a maximum of six additional support personnel for searches to begin on 1/11/2015 at 0800 hours at the same reporting location. **Mission ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.